IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

BOTH BRANCHES DISCUSSING THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The Senate Takes Up the Consular and Distangatio Bill and the House Passes Over District Day to Consider the Sundry Civil Bill.

The Senate to day voted to reconsider the vote by which the Pension Appropriation bill was passed, and it will be under consideration again at an early

A communication was laid before the Senate from citizens of New Mexico protesting against the admission of that Territory as a State upon the ground that the Territory was not ready for

Mr. Rengan introduced a bill prohibiting trusts and combinations of persons to prevent competition in trade.

The Consular and Diplomatic Approprintion bill was then taken up. Considerable debate arose over the clause in the bill limiting to \$25,000 salaries and wages in the Columbia Institute

for the Deaf and Dumb. Mr. Rodgers beld that this proviso would prevent the use of other funds held by the institution for the payment

Mr. Hemphill made an earnest appeal for the institution, setting forth the good work done by it, and protesting against a limitation of wages and salaries.

Mr. Randall said that the number of inmates to the institution must be lim-

ited if there is no limit on the amount of

If salaries are increased it is just that much taken from the fund for the support of the institution.

HOUSE. In the House to-day Mr. Long secured the passage of a bill increasing the pension of soldiers and sallors who have lost the use of both hands to \$100 per month.

A bill was also passed authorizing the Mt. Carmei Development Company to construct a hydraulic canal to carry water from the Wabash River to the town of Carmel, Ill.

Carmel, Ill.

This being "District Day," Mr.

Hemphill endeavored to call up District
bills, but Mr. Ramdall interposed with a

motion to consider the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

Mr. Hemphill's motion was voted

down.

Mr. Hemphill then tried to secure consent to set apart some evening this week for the consideration of District business. Mr. Blount of Georgia announced in most emphatic terms that he would object to any evening being set for Dis-

Mr. Hemphill tried in vain to secure date, naming several evenings. Mr. Bloomt, however, declined to allow the Diarriet any opportunity at all poles. District any opportunity at all, unless M. Hemphill promised not to call up the Rock Creek Park bill or the bill for the relief of the building associations and

trust companies.

The Sundry Civil bill was then taken The pending motion was to increase the appropriation for surveying arid lands in the West from \$150,000 to

Mr. Kilgore demanded that a quorum The amendment was agreed to by

vote of 118 to 50. The Anncostia Bridge. Mr. Hemphill introduced a bill in the ouse to-day appropriating \$85,000 to raise,

widen and strengthen Anacosta bridge. The money is to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District.

The bridge is to be raised not less than five nor more than ten feet, and its length is to be made not loss than four nor more than six of the existing spans. Mr. Hemphill also introduced the Senate bill to extend the streets and avenues of the city.

Mr. Ford of Michigan introduced in the House to-day a resolution requesting the Sec retary of State to transmit to the House copie of all joint protocols and memoranda of the proceedings of the conference between the representatives of Germany, Great Britain and the United States in regard to Samoa referred to by Vice-Consul Blacklock and in the President's message to Congress touching Samoan affairs.

The House to-day agreed to the concurrent

resolution setting Wednesday, February 13, for the counting of the electoral vote, both Houses of Congress to assemble in the Hall of Representatives at 1 o'clock p. m. for that

The fact that the Mills bill with the Senate substitute has been sent to the Ways and Means Committee, has revived, in Republican circles at least, the talk of an extra session. this Congress.

Petitions and memorials from North Caro-lina and Virginia, favoring the repeal of the tobacco tax, are being presented to Congress daily. During last week seven were pre-sented.

Senator Cameron introduced a bill in the enate this morning to increase the pension of

A second-story thief got into the unoccuplad house next door to Mrs. Helen P. Douglass', at 1749 F street, on Saturday night, and then stepped across into a window of Mrs. Douglass' house. He went through the house very thoroughly, getting a watch, some brace-lets, breastpins and other lewelry, a pocket-book and some shares in an insurance company. The burglary was not discovered until the next day. til the next day.

The Chinese Minister, accompanied by five members of his suite, left Washington this morning, via the Atlantic Coast Line fast mail train, for Havana. He will return about March 1

In the Supreme Court. In the case of W. H. Robertson, collector of the port of New York, against C. L. Perkins the United States Supreme Court reversed the decision of the Circuit Court, and remanded the case with directions for a new trial.

Mr. William H. Yerkes, the superintendent of the Independent Ice Company, left this evening, with a force of men, horses, &c., for the Kennebec River, Maine, to superintend the harvesting of ice, if there be any fit to gather.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING SCHOOL HOUSE.—Office of the Commissioners, Washington, D. C., January 28, 1889. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o clock in, on MONDAY, February 4, 1886, for constructing a two-story, eight-room School house, fronting on 28th street, between M and Olive streets, Georgetown.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, together with all necessary information can be obtained, upon application therefor, at the office of the inspector of Buildings of the District of Columbia, and only bids upon these forms will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The residents of B street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets northeast, have petitioned for a sidewalk.

The Commissioners have granted a pension of \$25 to the widow of the late Lieutenant of Police Redway, during her widowhood, and \$10 per month to daughter until she arrives at the age of 16 years.

School Trustee Ross A. Fish has remested the Commissioners to direct Building Inspector Entwisle to remove at once the dilapidated frame structure adjoining the Bradley School Building on the north, assessed to William G. Pearson. He says this old bouse is liable to fall down at any moment.

The Commissioners have notified Hon. M. McDonald, the Fish Commissioner in reply to the request that the Armory building be connected with the sewer on Sixth street, below B street, that they will construct a sewer on B street out of the next appropriation, but they cannot make the connection requested.

A protest has been made before the anatomical show on the Avenue, near the National Hotel. A license has been issued for the show and the Commissioners have notified the objectors that their remedy is in the police Court, provided any law is violated.

the tracks of the Metropolitan Railroad on P street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets. He says that since the recent repairs to these tracks they have cent repairs to these tracks they have been a veritable sea of mud and almost

A barroom license was to day granted to Morgan J. Sherman at the Randall, the new hotel corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street. A wholesale liquor license has been

Major Raymond has approved the recommendation of Captain Symons, that a sidewalk be laid on Fifteenth street northeast, between Gales and Rosedale streets.

granted to Shirley & Schofield, 1000 O

LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The following official changes have been made in the Department of the In-

been made in the Department of the Interior:

Office of the Secretary — Appointment. George H. Fosdick of Ohio, assistant engineer, \$1,000, under civil service rules.

Office of Indian Affairs—Promotion: Lewis Y. Ellis of New York, clerk, \$1,400 to \$1,600. General Land Office—Appointments: G. Y. Freeman of Wisconsin, principal examiner of land claims and contests, \$2,000; Henry M. Westfall of Illinois, clerk, \$1,400, by transfer from Treasury Department; David H. Alexander of Indiana, \$900; Samuel Vinson of Washington Territory, timber agent, \$1,300. Resignations: John M. Bernhardt of Oregon, timber agent, \$1,300; Charles A. Barker of the District of Columbia, clerk, \$1,600; Wilmer G. Platt of Indiana, clerk, \$1,400.

Patent Office—Appointment: Miss Alice M. Haydon of Tennessee, skilled laborer, \$720, under civil service rules. Promotions: Mrs. Gay Robertson of In liana and Miss Elizabeth F. Castle of New York, clerks, \$1,000 to \$1,200. Resignation: Miss Kate H. Worthington of Maryland, skilled laborer, \$730.

Pensien Office—Appointments: Miss Louise M. Korbammer of Missouri, copyist, \$900; Mrs. Margaret C. Pleasants of Maryland and Benjamin A. Shreve of Wirginia, copyist, \$900; Mrs. Margaret C. Pleasants of Maryland and Benjamin A. Shreve of Wirginia, copyist, \$900; by transfer from Treasury Department. Promotions: Mrs. May M. Steele of Indiana. Dawson A. Blanchard of Louisiana and Charles E. Mott of Michigan, \$1,000 to \$1,000 in Sesignation: George C. Rogers of Kansas, clerk, \$1,000.

The Commissioner of Pensions has

The Commissioner of Pensions has been advised that Thomas Allen of Harrison, W. Va., has been indicted in the U. S. District Court at Parkersburg, W. Va., for defrauding J. B. Alien pensioner, out of \$500, under cover of services in prosecuting said claim. J. W. McCoy of Wheeling, W. Va., has also been indicted for opening and retaining mail containing pension check of Johanna Specht. Dr. John W. Joslyn of Centralia, Wis., was sentenced on the 26th instant, in U. S. District Court at Madison, Wis., to eighteen months' imprison ment for violation of section 5435, R. S., U., S. in pension claim of Maria Ostran-

T. H. Johnson was to-day appointed postmaster at Wingina, Nelson County, Va., vice Aifred N. White, resigned. Mr. J. B. Johnson of Wisconsin and J. W. Cheney of Pennsylvania, clerks in the Money Order System and Dead Let ter Office, respectively, having served months, have been reappointed.

PAYMASTER DOYLE'S CASE.

The President Directs an Examination by Another Board.

At the instance of the Secretary of the Navy the President has disapproved the finding of the retiring board in the case of Paymaster J. D. Doyle of the Navy, and has directed the assembling of a new board to inquire into that offiper's fitness for promotion. The finding of the board was that Mr

Doyle was morally and professionally incapacitated for promotion, but it is held that his condition, thus described, was due to mental worry at the time of his examination, induced by trouble in settling his accounts, caused by the absconding of his clerk, John G. Meyers,

leaving a shortage in the accounts.

The trouble occurred in 1885, when Mr. Doyle was acting as paymaster on the ship Iroquois, attached to the Pacific Squadron. He subsequently made good all shortages caused by his absconding

The Commissioners have notified the president of the Washington & Georgetown Rail road Company that H. L. Cranford has applied for a certificate of indebtedness against that company in the sum of \$787.25 for paving adjacent to their tracks on Pennsylvania aucute, between Ninteenth and Twenty-third streets. The company has been requested to state on what grounds they refused to pay.

"The papers have said that the water in-spectors found water running to waste from spigots in the Headquarters," said Chief Clerk Sylvester, at Police Headquarters, this morning. "This is not so. There is not a single spigot in the whole place, and the re-ports are incorrect."

The American flag that the Germans tore down and burned arrived at the State Department from Samoa Saturday. It is charred and soiled, and there is but a piece of the old flag left. It will be sent to Congress first and then placed in the War Museum.

Adie Bleeman and Martin Sanborn run away from their homes in Woodbridge, Va., last Thursday and went to Baltimore. Not finding that city the idlers' paradise they had expected, they started home again; but when they got to this city the policemen who were on the lookout took them to the First Precinct Station.

CLEMENCY GIVEN FISH.

THE PRESIDENT SHORTENS HIS TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

Reasons Why Mercy Was Extended to the Convict-Many Petitions Numerously Signed Requesting It.

President Cleveland has commuted the sentence of James D. Fish, formerly president of the Marine National Bank New York, who was sentenced in June, 1885, to ten years' imprisonment in State prison, at Auburn, for misapplying the funds of the bank. The President's indorsement in the case reads as follows:

This convict is 60 years of age. Prior to his conviction he was trusted and re-spected by all who knew him, and all his dealings and intercourse with his his dealings and intercourse with his fellow men, both in business and social life, had been such as to secure their confidence and esteem.

"In the view I take of the application A protest has been made before the for his pardon there is no occasion to re-Commissioners against the opening of an fer to the nature of his offense nor to comment upon the evidence upon which his conviction rests further than to suggest that this is a case in which the actual and wilful intents to defraud depend upon influences somewhat uncer-

"I have rarely, if ever, seen a petition E. B. Hartley has called the attention of the Commissioners to the condition of merously as the one presented in this ing valuable testimony upon the trial of another offender.

"He has endured his imprisonment The has endured his imprisonment thus far with all the fortitude and resignation possible, and has been scrupulously obedient to all prison rules and regulations. Medical proof produced before me fully establishes the fact that with advanced age and serious disabilities, and by reason of his confinement he is physically and mentally fast failing, and I am satisfied that he will not survive his imprisonment if much longer survive his imprisonment if much longer

extended. "Every object sought to be obtained by the punishment of crime will be ac-complished, in my opinion, by a com-mutation of the convicts sentenced to imprisonment for a term of five years and six months, with allowance of all reduc-tion for good conduct. Such commuta-tion is, therefore, granted."

THE CELESTIAL PLEASURE CLUB-It Has an Unpleasant Recontre With Af-

fairs Terrestrial. The books of the Recorder of Deeds' office show that last October the Washington Celestial Pleasure Club was incorporated.

It was a good name for the club. for it was decidedly celestial as to membership. The members were all, or about all, Chinamen.

The club-house was a little tumbledown, dirty brick building on Four-anda-half street, below the Avenue. The officers of the club, as they appear on the books at the Deeds' office, are John F. McGill, president, and John W. Camp-

bell, secretary.

The Celestial Club occupied four rooms above the basement and two of the rooms upstairs were devoted to gambling. In a front room was also an "outlit" for opium smoking. Police Lieutenant Kelly and Sergeant

Falvey and nine policemen raided the club last night and collared twenty of the Celestial gamblers. The proprietor of the place, Moy Chung Kee, was not in the place at the time of the raid, but the house was left in charge of a couple of policemen, and an hour or so afterward Moy came up the steps in total ignorance of what had happened, and Policeman Costello col-

lared hiz, and took him to the siationin full blast, and there was over a hundred dollars of American money, besides a bushel or so of brass Chinese money, punctured with square holes, on the

The raid created a great deal of excitement, and as the patrol wagon wouldn't hold all the Celestials, the rest were marched through the streets to the sta-

Most of the Chinamen left collateral, and this morning in the Police Court the case was postponed till Friday for trial.

Burial Permits Issued. Burial permits have been issued during the past forty-eight hours by the Health Officer:
C. C. Neitzez, 2 months; Joseph S. Rider, 48
vears; Elizabeth C. Foster, 78 years; John
Wesley Thompson, 47 years; Helen J. Mahoney, I year; John J. Daley, 46 years; James
Washington, 49 years; Engenia B. Tabler, 9
years; Joseph Pursons, 53 years; James E.
Vermillion, 2 years, and the following colored:
Victoria Pitts, 10 years; Ida Carroll, 5 mouths;
Lucy Gray, 45 years; Mary Reader, 21 days;
Mamic Bowman, 1 year; Martha Easton, 73
years; John Field, 39 years; John W. Johnson, 8 years; Noah Wallace, 36 years; Nathan
Raudolph, 50 years; Smith Middleton, 58
years; Amelia Hutton, 33 years; Frank
Slaughter, 35 years; Julia Howard, 8 days. past forty-eight hours by the Health Officer

Horace B. Kirkwood to James W. Richard

square 133.
Octavius Knight to trustees of Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, \$5,500, sublot 15, square George W. Campbell to William G. Pond, \$3,876, sublot 6, square 179.
Charles Gessford to John S. Swormstedt,
\$10, part sublot 31, square 950.
John T. Venson to Julia P. Venson, \$5, all
lots devised to Frances Venson by Martha H.

Two Wills Filed.

The will of M. Olivia Friebus, filed to-day, caves her property to her husband, Gustave

The will of Phillipine Heck, after giving \$200 to her brother, Emil Heck, leaves her property as follows: Two-thirds to her sister, Catherine Bauer, and one-third to Emma and Adam Reuter, all residents of Baltimore.

Inauguration Notes.

Plans for review stands on the south, east and north sides of the Treasury building were approved by Building Inspector Entwiste to-

These stands will have a seating capacity of more than 6,000 and will be the largest stands ever erected at this point.

Judge Merrick Better.

The condition of Judge William H. Merrick, who has been suffering with indigostion and the lack of power to assimilate his food, is very much improved this afternoon, and his physicians now consider him out of all danger. Hon. William Warner lost his pocketbook in Chamberlin's Friday night. It had \$60 in

it when Mr. Warner dropped it. The pocket-book was found afterward, but the money was The Pan-Electric Case. Senator Cockergii of Missouri was examined

VIEWS OF TWO SENATORS.

WASHINGTON, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28, 1889.

What Messrs. Allison and Cullom Think of the Tariff Bill and an Extra Session. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—Senator Allison was asked what he thought of the chances of the Tariff bill.

"That is practically dead now," he replied. "The House has referred it to the Ways and Means Committee, which will bury it. A tariff bill is not likely to

pass at this session."
"Do you favor an extra session?"
"Yes, I think a failure of tariff legislation and many other things make an

extra session necessary."
Senator Cullom took the same view of the case, and added that there was little doubt in Washington that an extra session would be called.

THEY SAY IT'S TOO MUCH.

he Electric Lighting Company Object to Their Bill for Water. The United States Electric Lighting Company has requested a reduction in the bill rendered against them for Potomac water used between July 1 and January 3. The company claims that the amount charged is excessive. Captain Lusk reports that the company has several times been notified to place a meter on their service pipe, as required by law, and failed to do so until about six weeks before the bill was rendered. six weeks before the bill was rendered. The bill for six months was made by averaging for the whole period, the readings taken during the six weeks the meter was used. He recommended a reduction of 20 per cent, for July, August and September, Major Raymon'd has approved the recommendation.

GENERAL JONES' FUNERAL.

Last Honors Paid to the Dead Soldier by His Comrades. The funeral of the late General Roger Jones, Inspector-General, U. S. Army,

took place at St. John's Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Leonard officiated, and Gen erals Carey, Santelle, O. B. Wilcox, Cadmus Wilcox, Kalton and Hunt and Colonels Hodges and Breckinridge acted as pallbearers. The church was filled, many officers of the Army being

present. The remains were escorted to the Aqueduct Bridge by the U. S. troops from the Barracks, where they were met by the cavalry from Fort Meyer, who then escorted the remains to Arlington,

DOING IT FOR SIX MONTHS.

the place of interment.

The Systematic Work of a Lot of Young A gang of clever thieves, who must be pretty good electricians and have unlimted courage, have been robbing the Elec-

tric Light Company for a half year past. These thieves have stolen several miles of the wires used by the Electric Light Company. The company, since the law prohibiting the stringing of new wires, has allowed all the old wires that were abandoned for one reason or another to remain. In this way they were able to make additions to their system of wires of changing the old wires, this sort of work being permitted as repairs.

The thieves learned these facts, and succeeded in robbing the Electric Light Compay of some four or five hundred dollars' worth of dead wires. The methods pursued by the clever thieves was to ascertain, by the use of an instru-ment, whether the wire they contem-plated stealing was "dead" or not—that is, whether it was in use, and if it was and there was a current through it they left it alone: if not, they cut down of it as they could without being de-

The men who did the elever job must have been pretty good electricians. It is a decidedly serious matter to work about in a network of electric-light wires. through each of which a current is passing strong enough to kill a man before he could wink.

Really, these robberies are about a daring as any that have been committed for some time. It takes nerve to climb up on an iron pole and in and out through a network of death-dealing wires, and If one of these men had happened to

cut a wire that was not "dead" the nervy thief would have dropped to the street below a corpse the instant he squeezed his pinchers over the death-dealing wire.

The prospect of such immediate retribution would be enough to frighten an ordinary thief, but these men have been doing this dangerous sort of stealing for

months and shipping their plunder out of town. General Manager Renshaw of the Electric Light Company says that the stealings of the clever thieves will amount to over \$400, and that he thinks clever thieves have been at it for

A Chicago Failure, Curcago, Jan. 28.—George Bohner & Co., corporation doing business at 184 and 186 Wabash avenue, made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors this morning. The company has been engaged in the glass and crockery business. The assets are \$42,000, and liabilities will figure about the same.

WILKESBARE, PA., Jan. 28.—Officer Ellis, one of the officers who was shot in the riot at Hyde Park last night, died this morning. He was married and leaves a wife and two children. Parties of armed men are scouring the woods in search of the murderers.

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 28.—A large boiler in Harvey's silk mill exploded this morning, badiy scalding two men and blowing to piece a neighboring cottage.

Mrs. Barrow to Hang PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.-Mrs. Barrow, who leaded guilty of murdering her husband, was to-day sentenced by Judge Hare to be banged.

Escaped From the Workhouse. Three of the prisoners at the workhouse suc eeded in escaping last night. They broke a window on the second floor and, tying blankets together into a rude rope, they slid down into the grounds and have so far succeeded in eluding all efforts to capture them. Their names are William Dunn, Joseph Campbell and Thomas Hendricks.

A Novel by Assassin Guiteau's Sister. Marie Frances Norton, sister of Charles J. Guiteau, has recently published a novel, mainly devoted to a defense of her brother, who, she says, was crazy and was influenced by others to shoot President Garfield. She calls her book "The Stalwarts; or, Who Were An Excellent Dressmaker.

Miss Travis-Don't you think my new dress

play she would win the undying affection of

the American public .- [Macon telegraph.

is too sweet for anything? Miss DeSmith—Oh, lovely—exquisite! I who suc do believe your dressmaker could make a beaupole look graceful.—[Burlington Free thieves. A 2 Ode to an Opulent Star. If Lotta Crabtree would get a real good

WILLIAM WARREN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

How William Brown Came to His Death

SHOT AT A CRAP GAME.

Begun in the Criminal Court To-day.

Again the flavor of gore scents the atmosphere of the Criminal Court-room. The sickening details of brutish homicide are once more being laid out before the interested view of the morbid crowd

William Warren, a short, heavy-set negro, is now on trial for his life, charged with the murder of William Brown on October 21. His troubles are due to that fruitful source of evil among the lower classes of Washington society—the simple and seductive game of crap. The shooting occurred in Chew's alley, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth and I and K streets northwest. Brown died at the Freedmen's Hospital on October 31, Dr. Shadd stating on the stand that his death was the direct result of the injury by the ball, which set up pneumonia and peritonitis.

Messrs. Lipscomb and Mullowney ap-

peared for the Government and Messrs Yates and McClosky for the prisoner. The following jurors were sworn to try the case, much less than the usual diffithe case, much less than the usual diffi-culty in securing a panel being experi-enced: Benjamin F. Bean, Clarence Bean, R. F. Drew, W. J. Lown, J. W. Schaefer, B. L. Cumberland, Lowis Jack-son, George B. Sheriff, Linsey Cain, John P. Weicker, John W. Thomas and John H. Russell.

John A. Parker was the first witness called. He said that they were all play-ing crap, the result being that Warren "Give me my five cents," said he to

Wm. Brown. "Go away; I never did tike you anyway," said Brown. When the shot was fired Brown was advancing on Warren, with his hand in his pocket. Warren drew his pistol and

William A. Lewis saw Warren go away and return with both hands in his pockets. He did not see Brown doing anything. Charles Cook heard Warren say as he

fired: "The s-, I'm tired of being im-John Ridgely was also a member of the "crap" party, and was present when the dispute took place, and testified to

William Ross heard Brown tell War-ren that if he did not go away he would hurt him.

the same circumstances

hurt him.

Benjamin Franklin, Henry Lee, Edward Barnes and Humphrey Howard told the story of the affair.

Mr. McCloskey opened for the defense.
He stated that his claim would be that the shooting was done in self-defense.
He would show that Warren had reason to fear Brown and had retreated as far to fear Brown and had retreated as far as he could before he fired.

Officer Heard took the stand, and testi-fied that Warren's general reputation for peace and good order was good, while Brown's was the reverse. Other wit-nesses testified in the same strain. Warren then testified. He had won five cents from Brown, which the latter refused to pay. When he asked him for it Brown came at him with a knife,

THE REICHSTAG APPROVES IT. The East Africa Bill Approved With an

cursing. Then he fired.

Important Amendment, which the East Africa bill was referred has approved the measure, but excludes the clause placing the East Africa company under the control of Captain Wiss-

THE DEADLOCK CONTINUES. No Choice Yet Made for Senator in West

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 28.—The fifth ballot for United States Senator today resulted as follows Goff, 38; Kenna, 18; Goshorn, 3; Here-ford, 3; Carr, 1; remainder scattering.

A Historic Hotel to be Closed PITTSEURG, Jan. 28. - The historic old Monongahela House, the principal portions of which have stood since 1846, and whose prefecessor of the same name was destroyed in the great fire of 1845, is about to be closed to the public for the first time since—a time which few present inhabitants of Pittsburg can remember. It is, perhaps, the most famous hotel west of the Alleghany Moun-tains, and is yet in many respects the leading hotel of Pittsburg, but there is a hitch on terms with its present lesses.

terms with its present lessee. A Protest Against Extradition. Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—Steps have been taken to send a protest from Pittsburg against the ratification of the extradition treaty with Great Britain. The treaty will be considered by the Britain. The treaty will be considered by the Senate to-day. It is objectionable to many of the Knights of Labor, an organization which is now international, and by many friends of the Irish cause. The latter claim that it would render possible extradition for political offenses, and the former fear that it would be detrimental to their members. A committee may go down to see Senator Cameron.

Opening Coal Mines in Dakota. YANKTON, D. T., Jan. 28.-Prospectors who have been drilling for coal at Velin's siding, nine miles east of Yankton, on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, found a five-foot vein Saturday at a depth of seventy feet. Au eight-foot vein was discovered eighteen miles east of Yankton last week. The coal is of good quality and several mines will be opened

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28 .- John Arbuckle and James H. Staley, two school teachers, are under arrest here on the charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money. They had various pieces of spurious coin in their possession when arrested. Arbuckle is the principal of the Acton schools and Staley is a teacher near the same place.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Charles Ames Washburn, United States Minister to Paraguay, a Senator-elect Washburn of Minnesota, died in this city on Saturday of apoplexy. He was 67 years of age and a resident of Morristown, N. J. well-known writer, and a brother of U.S.

The Gift to Gladstone. NAPLES. Jan. 28 .- Mr. Gladstone has re

for by the English and American colonies at New Y. Rome is a gift to the ex-Premier be sent to him in Loodon instead of being presented to House. him personally. The Rahway, N. J., Postomes Robbed. Rahwar, N. J., Jan. 28.—The postoffice here was entered by burglars during last night,

who succeeded in blowing open the safe and abstracting \$1,500. There is no clue to the PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 28.—Keely, the inventor, was discharged from custody to-day.

FIRE IN DULUTH-

The Opera-House Burned at a Loss of Over

2100,000. Duluru, Minn., Jan. 28.—At 1:50 this morning fire was discovered in the operahouse block. It started in the rear of the basement under Gasser's grocery. In -The Story of the Tragedy-The Case thirty minutes the whole building was in a blaze. The building contained the Opera-House, Boyce & Tottman, drugs; J. T. Condon, hats; M. M. Gasser, gro

ceries. The postoffice building is also in ruins, but the mails are served. The opera-house building cost about \$100,000 in 1884. The value of stocks deof horror-seekers who haunt the court-room on such occasions.

stroyed is unknown, but will exceed \$100,000. The Kitchi Gammi Club-rooms and a number of offices were also in the and a number of offices were also in the building. There were about twenty occupants of the building, all of whom were saved. A strong west wind was blowing. The thermometer stood about zero. The St. Louis Hotel across the street is threatened, but will probably be saved. The total loss is so far about \$250,000. Insurance is supposed to be ample. The opera-house is owned by Munger & Markeli.

At 4 o'clock the fire was under control. Besides the firms mentioned, the following firms were burned out: Osborne

lowing firms were burned out: Osborne & Fraher, safes; West Duluth Land Company; general offices Wisconsin Central Railway; W. C. Sargeant, coal and wood office. Upstairs on the first floor are the offices of various lumber firms and lawyers, and on the second floor are the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The Hotel St. Louis, opposite the opera-house, was saved.

NOT ENOUGH WATER The Cause of a Terrible Boiler Explosion

in Missouri. POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 28.-A steam boiler exploded in the saw mill of R. U. Perkins Saturday afternoon, killing three men and fatally injuring three more. The killed are Judge J. R. Stra-Moore. Robert Malcom was fatally scalded, and Richard H. Perkins, the proprietor, and Richard Robins were proprietor, and Richard Robins were would carry off more honors than they would carry off more honors than they mount, John Chronister and John mill, were also badly hurt, while four others escaped with slight injuries. The entire mill and 100 feet of shed attached to it were blown down, and portions of the boiler were carried 300 yards. Judge Stramount, Mr. Robins and some of the others were passing by, and stepped in just a few minutes before the explosion. Lack of water in the boiler caused the

A FINE LOT OF MORALISTS. Bloomington, Ill., Toughs Warn Fallen

Women to Leave Town.
BLOOMINGTON, ILLS., Jan. 28.—January 23 a number of frail women in this city received notices from "White Caps" ordering them to leave within forty-eight hours. The order was not obeyed, and on the following day other notices were placed under the doors of the houses of the women informing them that they must depart within five days or be sub-

jected to a whipping.

Friday night a number of houses were rotten-egged. Saturday night the police arrested Patsy O'Conneil, "Buzz" Myers, Charles Harding and Al. Hemphill, a quartet of young toughs. O'Connell made a full confession, implicating the other three. O'Connell and Myers have each a penitentiary sentence suspended

THEIR FAITH WAS WEAK.

Zion Sanctuary, Jersey City, yesterday, pacific character. Nevertheless peace pursuant to an agreement they had preriously made to be baptized, no matter what the weather might be. The entire party were led to the water's edge in New York Bay by Elder Hancox, but at the last moment all but two decided that the water was too cold and declined to be "dipped." Charles Freise and his wife Christian, however, resolutely followed the Elder into the water and were baptized in due form. They appeared none the worse for their experience, started for their homes as soon as they

Outrages in Alabama. Binmingham, Ala., Jan. 28.—On Friday night a body of masked men forced an entrance to the house of Eli Johnson, a farmer trance to the house of Eli Johnson, a farmer living near Vernon, Lamar County, and beat him into insensibility. The men, who were armed with switches, then punished Mrs. Johnson in a terrible manner. The party then searched the house and carried off \$125. On Saturday John and James Parker and Eph Terry, three prominent citizens, were arrested on warrants sworn out by Johnson charging them with being members of the party who assaulted and robbed them. They have since all been released, however.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—The postoffice officials are after a rascal who has been using the mails in furtherance of a swinding scheme. Under the name of C. H. Warner he hired an office here and advertised extensively as agent of "Wood, Thornbury & Co.," that he would deliver silk dress patterns at extraordinary low prices. He received a very large mail and, it is supposed, considerable money. He discov-ered that the detectives were investigating his methods and fled from the city.

AT THE HOTELS. S. F. B. Biddle and Herbert Cox, Philadelphia, are at Wormley's. Julian B. Sharp and Henry P. Kirkham of New York are at Welcker's. Caleb Huse, New York: F. J. Sevitz and wife, Kearney, Neb., are at the Arno.

S. B. Randall, West Virginia, and R. W. Rose, Virginia, are stopping at the St. James. E. T. Rice and C. P. Rust, New York, John J. Chester, Columbus, O., are at the Arlingand D. M. Patton, Philadelphia, are at the C. A. Eddy, Bay City, Mich.; E. W. Blair, incinnati, and F. H. Crais, Chicago, are at N. B. Lesie, Norfolk, Va.; William Gurdle, New York, and R. B. Williams, Virginia, are

at the Metropolitan.

Nat. C. Goodwin, New York; Charles C,
Dencon and George S. Dencon, Philadelphia,
are at Chamberlin's. are at Chamberin s.

T. H. Kelly and bride are in the city, stopping at the Eblitt. Mr. Kelly is deputy collector of the port of New Jersey.

W. J. Manning, Chicago; R. D. Jackson, New York; Buck Emerson, Amberst, Mass.; W. J. Gibson, New York, are at the Riggs

W. J. Hall and J. H. Harrison, New Mexico; the members of the Rentz-Santley combina-tion, Dabiel Sully, Marc Kean, New York, are at the Harris House.

Curtis Smith, J. H. McCormack, A. R. Donal and A. W. Buruett, New York; John L. Brothers, Buffalo; C. E. Crafts, Chicago; C. C. Eggert, Philadelphia, are at Willard's. L. O. Goddard, Chicago; Thomas C. Fletcher, St. Louis; F. Michel, Colorado; Philip J. Ryan, Albany, N. Y.; Frank D. Canvelle, New York; Brewster Cameron, Tucson, Ariz; J. T. Whiting, Detroit, are at the Eb-Judge Patterson deciding that the order to exhibit his motor was premature.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

PERSECUTION OF JEWS REVIVED IN GERMANY

Sarcastle Comments by the Paris Press-The East Africa Bill Approved - The French Cabinet Resign-The Italian Par-

LONDON, Jan. 28,-The Debats, Solick and other Paris journals find space enough even in the face of the exciting duty of discussing the Seine election and its consequences to touch as pointedly as they dare upon the attempted revival of Jew-baiting in Germany. As a matter of course, nothing of interest which happens there is uninteresting to the French press, which never fails to point a moral from every incident transpiring across the Rhine that promises to be of importance in the future.

It is certainly refreshing, says the Debats, to see German men of mark who generally pride themselves on being philosophers and free-thinkers sustain-ing abusive clericals in a crusade against a race which only wishes to be let alone, and which is dangerous only when perse-

The spectacle of German students who have never been suspected of possessing any superfluous amount of piety, setting at the feet of Dr. Stoecker and Court Prescher Rogge is certainly edifying, but these eminent gentlemen possibly know their professed neophytes too well to flatter themselves that religious en-thusiasm animates the Students' Anti-Semitic Association; many of the well-connected students are restricted in their expenditures by the force of circum-stances and do not possess enough self-control to observe with complacency the oftentimes too lavish display of wealth

by the gilded Hebrew youth.

Again, many of the latter are far superior to the others in mental capacity and attainments, and if it were not for

BEHIND HIS PROPER TIME. It is to be lamented that the Rev. Dr. Stoccker did not flourish a couple of centuries ago. His peculiar bent of mind would have been much better appreciated then, and he would have escaped a sus picion which must haunt him now, if he be not wholly blinded by fanaticism, that such men as Count von Moltke and Pro-fessor Bergmann, though they countenance his ravings by their presence, must with difficulty repress a display of amuse-ment at his Cassandra-like utterances and their illogical vehemence.

MALIETOA'S DEPOSITION.

Does England Agree With Germany Regarding 117
LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Times says Englishmen are curious to know the value of Bismarck's assertion that Germany is absolutely one with England with regard to the Samoa difficulty. It is hard to believe that England will approve the deportation of King Malietoa or the intervention of Germany.

The Standard indorses the remarks of Bismarck. ITALY FOR PEACE.

The Parliament Opened By King Hung-Rome, Jan. 28.—The Italian Parlia-Berlin, Jan. 28 .- The Reichstag, to A Score of Believers Who Wouldn't Ven- ment was opened to-day by King Humbert. In his speech the King said that the forthcoming bills which would be lievers in faith cure met at the Mount introduced in Parliament were of a very must be safeguarded by necessary forces, "Italy," said the King, "continued to

> which I declare shall be kept by us.' THE FRENCH MINISTRY RESIGN.

President Carnot Refuses to Let Them Retire. Paris, Jan. 28.—Premier Floquet this morning tendered the resignations of the entire Cabinet to President Carnot. The

latter declined to receive them. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market, New York, Jan. 28.—1:30 p. m.—Money, 14:602 per cent. Exchange steady. Posted rates, 487644891; actual rates, 4861664867 for

rates, 4876/489); actual rates, 4804/6480; for sixty days, and 4806/880; for demand. Governments, firm, currency 6s, 120 bid; 4a coupon, 138 bid; 4½ do., 109 bid.

The stock market opened firm and 4 to 1½ per cent, higher, the latter in Pullman Palace Car, but after the first few dealings a raid on Atchison and Missouri Pacific was commenced, and these two stocks were quite freely sold throughout the morning.

At this writing Atchison is 1½ and Missouri Pacific 1½ per cent, lower. The remainder of the list is down ½ to ½ per cent, except in the case of Pullman, which continues firm.

1 p. m. prices. —W. U., 84½, N. Y. C., 1084; N. J. C., 188; Mich., 85; C. P., 51½, N. P., 25; do. pfd., 59½; Hil. C., 114; Can. Pac., —; U. Pac., 63; Mo., 75; Tex., 194; C. S., 51; D. & E., —; N. W., 1064; do. pfd., —; O. & W., 16; O. M. & H., —; D., L. & W., 140; Eric. 28½; do. pfd., 64½; K. & T., —; L. S., 162½, M. & N., —; P. M., 36; Realing, 48; K. I., 77½; O. & M., 21½; do. pfd., —; S. & W., —; Wab., 12; do. pfd., 24½; B. & Q., 108½; P. D. & E., —; Man., 100; O. & N., 12½; O. & T., 30½; Denver,

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Opening, 9:30 a. m. Wheat—Feb., 963; March, 974; May, 994. Corn dam, 95; Feb., 25; May, 37; Pork—Feb., \$11.70; May, \$12 10. Lard—Feb. and March, \$6.90; May, \$7.00. Short ribs—March, \$0.224; May, \$6.40. Feb., 3440,35; March, 354; May, 364. Oats-

The Washington Stocks, Miscellaneous Bonds—W. & G. R. R., 108; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 107; Wash, Market Co., 115; Inland & Scallord Co., —; Wash, Light Infantry, 1st, 100; Wash, Light Infantry, 2d, 35; Wash, Gas Light Co., 1212; Wash, Gas Scrip, 1224.
National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washing-ton, 225 Bank of Republic, 200 Metropolitan, 200; Central, 200; Second, 151; Farmers' and Mechanics', 185; Citizens', 125; Columbia.

129. Railroad Stocks—Washington and George-town, 210; Metropolitan, 103; Columbia, 33; Cap. & North O st., 38; Anacostin.— Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 40; Franklin, 41; Metropolitan, 72; National Union, 19; Arlington, 163; Corcoran, 60; Columbia, 185; German American, 185; Potomac, 75; Riggs, 84; Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington, Gas 40; Georgetown Gas, 44; U. S. Electric Gas, 401; Georgetown Gas, 44; U. S. Electric Light, 58.

Light, 58.
Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 30; Chesapeake & Potomas, 78.
Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Co., 153; Washington Brick Machine Co., 200; National Press Brick Co., 32; Great Falls tee Co., 142; Bull Run Panorama Co., 25; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 145; Columbia Title Insurance Co., 52; National Sate Deposit Co., 25; American Graphophone Co., posit Co., 235; American Graphophone Co., 15.

Local Weather Indications,
Generally fair; much colder; westerly winds,
Cold.wave coming. Temperature of 25 degross or lower will occur before S a. m. January